

Public Notice of Opportunity
to Comment on Supplemental Evaluation
of NO_x BART Determination for Coal Creek Station Units 1 and 2

The North Dakota Department of Health has conducted a supplemental evaluation of the nitrogen oxides (NO_x) Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) determination for the Coal Creek Station. The BART determination is part of the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan that the Department has submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The supplemental evaluation considers new information regarding the cost of selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR), the amount of visibility improvement expected to occur from the use of SNCR and other information provided by Great River Energy. The preliminary supplemental evaluation confirms the Department's original NO_x BART determination for the Coal Creek Station. That determination indicated that BART was combustion controls with an emission limit of 0.17 lb/MMBtu on a 30-day rolling average.

A copy of the proposed supplemental evaluation may be reviewed at the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov/AQ/RegionalHaze/. A copy of the proposed supplement may be obtained by writing to the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality, 918 E. Divide Ave., 2nd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 or calling (701)328-5188. Written comments may be submitted to the above address from October 1 through October 30, 2012. A public hearing will be held only if there is a request from the public for a hearing. Any request for a hearing must be submitted in writing and received by Department before the end of the public comment period. If a hearing is requested, it will be held November 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. CST at the Gold Seal Center's 4th Floor conference room at 918 E. Divide Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota. If a public hearing is requested, the public comment period will remain open through November 16, 2012. If no requests for a public hearing are received, the announcement that the hearing has been cancelled will be posted on the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov/AQ/notices.htm. The public may also call (701)328-5188 to find out if the hearing has been cancelled.

If you plan to attend a requested hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health at the above-address at least three days prior to the hearing.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2012

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